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In re application of:

Lemaux, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/384,811

Filed: August 27, 1999

For: TRANSPOSON TAGGING AND
GENE DELIVERY IN SMALL GRAIN
CEREALS

Examiner: Cynthia Collins

Art Unit: 1638

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2002, please amend the application as set forth below. Enclosed herewith is a fee authorization for an extension of time for three months and a Request for Continued Examination. An unsigned Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 by Peggy Lemaux, Ph.D. accompanies this response. There was an unintentional delay in obtaining the signed copy. It will be submitted in a supplemental response once it is received. Applicants apologize for any inconvenience to the Examiner.